

Eleventh Annual Catalog

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# FOREWORD

Greetings and salutations to flower lovers everywhere! It is with considerable pleasure that I bring you this, our 11th annual catalog and wish you, each and everyone, health, wealth and happiness—and continuing success with your gardens, wherever you are. Thanks a million for your wonderful letters, and even more wonderful orders—we love them!

Thanks to the modern hybridizers, irises have become the loveliest garden flowers of all, unrivalled in color, form and ease of culture, and within the pages of this catalog, you will find over 250 of the world's finest varieties listed. You will make no mistake in ordering these lovely flowers, for they have been carefully selected and even more carefully grown.

Did you know—that Linse originations are among the most popular with the judges? See "Judges Choice," page 12, AIS Bulletin, October 1956. 107 varieties, having won the HM in '55 and '56 were eligible. We had three eligible, Bold Contrast, Cascadian and Dreamy, and all placed in this list of "25 Favorites." We are proud and humble.

Thanks, old friends, for past orders. When you can, drop by!

Sincerely, Jack Linse

## TERMS OF SALE

CASH WITH ORDER, check, draft or money order. No stamps, please.

POSTAGE PAID, Minimum order \$5.00.

SHIPMENT, July 10th until fall. No spring shipments.

ORDER EARLY, and avoid disappointment. Some are short.

STOCK FULLY GUARANTEED, as to quality, trueness to name, and ability to live and grow. Any failing to grow will be replaced free if you will notify us before October 1st, year of planting. Any proving untrue to name will be replaced free, if you will notify us promptly after blooming. In no case will we be liable for more than the original cost of the stock.

## EXTRAS AND BONUSES

On all but the few marked NET select extras as follows if you send us:

\$5.00 to \$9.00.....	choose 60% more irises
\$10.00 to \$19.00.....	choose 70% more irises
\$20.00 to \$29.00.....	choose 80% more irises
\$30.00 to \$39.00.....	choose 90% more irises
\$40.00 to \$50.00.....	choose 100% more irises
\$50.00 to \$99.00.....	100% more, plus Phlox Pink
\$100.00 .....	gets you \$200.00 in irises, plus Ozie Waters

YEAR END SPECIAL:—Each year we have surplus of some of our **finest varieties**. After September 1st, those still available, \$100.00 value for \$35.00, labeled and postpaid. Our selection, NET varieties not included. Order anytime for shipment about September 1st. List a few you do not have.

# THE LINSE HYBRIDS

## 1957 INTRODUCTIONS

**HOT TODDY** (Linse 1957) 33". Midseason. This redhot number is a distinct novelty, contains much Onco blood and may be a valuable breeder—it is untried. The form is flaring with broad falls and domed and overlapping standards and heavy substance. Good branching for the type. It is slightly bitone, with chrome yellow standards and green tinged yellow falls, the whole splattered and splashed with brilliant ruby red. A very good grower and hardy as an oak. From a Butterfly Wings seedling X Pineapple Sherbet, first of this breeding to be released, it is unique and different. Each, Net \$15.00

**MELODY WATERS** (Linse 1957) 36". Very late. This is Nscap 55-21, (New Snow X Capitola), and one of the most beautiful irises I have ever seen. It is a Sea Lavender violet (Wilson 637/2), deeper toward the edges and the beard is yellow. Very different to the general run of these hybrids, for its broad flaring falls are beautifully ruffled as are the standards, which are domed and overlapping, and it blooms with the latest, whereas most are very early. Substance is excellent, it has three branches and a terminal, and the plants are vigorous and hardy, having withstood 20° below zero. Each, Net \$25.00

**WITH LOVE** (Linse 1957) 30" to 36". Very late. Nscap 55-19. Distinct and different from all others in the over 500 bloomed from this cross. The color is a clear shade of light to medium heliotrope, and in the center of the broad spreading falls, around and below the blue tipped yellow beard, is the most unbelievable **huge**, dark purple signal patch—a thing of beauty! A lovely orchid for milady—with love! It seems to me that this belongs among that lovely group produced by Clarence White, of Some Love, Nelson of Hilly, Oyez and others. However, it is twice as large, taller, and the plants are larger, somewhere in between this group and the tall bearded. Hardy, with good substance and fair branching. Took 20° below zero weather. Each, Net \$25.00

We predict a brilliant future for this group.

**HARDINESS:**—Varieties surviving our subzero winter temperatures, sometimes to -20°, may be assumed to be hardy most anywhere that irises can be successfully grown. We offer only hardy, worthwhile varieties, proven in our gardens.

**SELECTED HYBRID SEEDLINGS.** Beautiful garden flowers, and perhaps valuable breeders, each a standout, each different.

**NSCAPS** (New Snow X Capitola), \$1.00 each, 12 for \$10.00 NET.

**SPELLCAPS** (Spellbound X Capitola), few reds, \$2.50 each NET.

**PINEAPPLE SHERBET** seedlings, mixed colors, \$1.50 each NET.

**PRICES** in this catalog are near, or below, **WHOLESALE**, depending upon the amount of purchase. Buy directly from the grower and receive freshly dug, true to name stock of the highest quality. **Every plant we ship is grown in our own gardens.**



# GENERAL LIST

The name of the variety will be followed by that of the originator and year of introduction, followed by height in inches and awards from the American Iris Society. DM will signify Dykes Medal, AM, Award of Merit, and HM, the Honorable Mention.

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MODERN LESS EXPENSIVE VARIETIES

**ADMIRATION** (K. Smith '46) 38".  
Fine large late yellow. \$1.00

**AIRY MISS** (Linse '53) 26". Our own  
deep blue-purple Mohr hybrid for the  
front of the border. Form is flatly  
flaring with extra broad falls, and fully  
domed standards. Very stylish! \$2.50

**APRICOT GLORY** (Muhlestein '51)  
36". AM '56. Smoothly finished light  
apricot or salmon. \$3.00

**APRICOT SUPREME** (Tompkins '51)  
40". HM '51. Tall, luxuriant, apricot  
pink with geranium beard. \$2.00

**ARGUS PHEASANT** (DeForest '48)  
38". DM '52. Very handsome golden  
brown winner. \$1.50

**AUNT AMORET** (Craig '50) 35". HM  
'53. Lovely ruffled plicata, light violet  
brushed on white. \$2.00

**BALLERINA** (Hall '51) 36". AM '53.  
Flamingo pink of striking form. Petals  
thick, lustrous and ruffled. \$2.00

**BELLA MOHR** (Ohl '55) 36". HM '56.  
From Wm. Mohr X Sable. Black, large  
and fine. Net \$15.00

**BELLERIVE** (C. Benson '49) 40". HM  
'50. A rich cream iris of excellent sub-  
stance. Presidents Cup in 1952 \$1.00

**BETHEL** (Linse '54) 37". A rosy tan  
self with a lustrous, luminous quality.  
A tan without half marking! Nearly  
horizontal flare, nice ruffling and fin-  
est substance. This is a hybrid with  
tall bearded appearance. From Lady  
Mohr X a sister to Airy Miss. \$5.00

**BETHROTHAL** (Lothrop '54) 38". A  
large, pure Empire yellow with flatly  
flaring form, good stalk and substance.  
Smooth and fragrant. \$7.50

**BLACK DIAMOND** (Schreiner '51)  
35". HM '52. Smooth and lively black.  
Much larger and taller than its parent,  
Black Forest. \$2.00

**BLACK HILLS** (Fay '51) 38". AM '54.  
Certainly a fine addition to the new  
blacks. Tall, smooth and lovely. \$4.00

**BLUE PARAKEET** (Waters '50) 37".  
HM '53. Gleaming medium blue with  
chartreuse-olive brushing at the haft.  
\$1.50

**BLUMOHR** (Marx '49) 37". AM '52.  
This silvery blue seedling of Wm.  
Mohr is a must have. \$3.00

**BOLD CONTRAST** (Linse '54) 38". HM  
'55. The biggest, brightest and smooth-  
est variegata you've ever seen! Inca  
gold standards, Raspberry to Mauve-  
rose falls, edged the color of the stand-  
ards. Net \$12.50

**BRONZE BROCADE** (Nesmith '48)  
40". HM '48. Stunning copper-red and  
tobacco brown, flushed Corinthian pur-  
ple about the beard. 75¢

**BRONZE SYMPHONY** (Pattison '52)  
36". HM '53. A bright light bronze from  
the creator of White Peacock \$4.00

**BUTTERFLY WINGS** (C. G. White  
'46) 36". HM '47. A grandchild of iris  
Susiana with great potential as a  
breeder. Wisteria blue standards, rich  
parchment falls veined golden russet  
and deep carmine. Excellent pod par-  
ent. \$1.25

**CAHOKIA** (Faught '48) 38". AM '51.  
Broadly rounded light blue. \$1.50

**CAMPFIRE GLOW** (Whiting '47) 34".  
HM '47. A flower of interesting color,  
dubbed "The Hot Red." \$1.50

**CAROLINE JANE** (DeForest '51) 38".  
AM '55. A perfectly huge, flaring and  
ruffled white plicata with violet edging.  
Clean and lovely. \$5.00

**CASCADE ROSE** (Kleinsorge '53) 38".  
A very broad, deep rose colored iris  
with heavy golden beard. \$1.50

**CASCADIAN** (Linse '52) 36". HM '55.  
This ruffled, cool, crisp beauty is one  
of the finest white irises in commerce.  
Broad, with heavy substance and white  
beard, it has that beautiful flare so  
admired. \$4.00

**CASINO** (Plough '55) 40". HM '56  
Huge rosy mulberry self with intri-  
cate Mohr veining on the falls.  
Net \$10.00

**CATHEDRAL BELLS** (Wallace '53)  
38". AM '56. Grand, new shrimp pink.  
Tall and well branched. An exception-  
ally fine iris. \$5.00

**CELESTIAL VALLEY** (Wedgwood '56)  
38". This Snow Flurry X Capitola seed-  
ling is a honey! Lovely silvery blue,  
shaped like a cup and saucer. Finest  
substance and growing habits. You'll  
want this one. \$10.00

**CHERIE** (Hall '47) 34". DM '51. A  
light flamingo pink with tangerine  
beard. Flaring and ruffled. \$2.00

**CHIPPITICA** (Noyd '56) 30". A new  
cream and brown plicata that we like  
very much. Net \$7.50

**CINNAMON TOAST** (Sass '53) 36".  
HM '53. This is a fine, new variety—  
a large cream ground plicata sanded  
red brown. \$9.00

**CLARA B** (Muhlestein '52) 37". Heav-  
ily ruffled white with border of gold  
Chantilly lace around all petals. Very  
few plants, one to the customer. \$2.50



**CASCADIAN**

**CLOUD CAP** (DeForest '50) 40". AM  
'53. Extremely large apple blossom  
pink with tangerine beard. \$3.00

**COLUMBIA** (Tompkins '52) 36". HM  
'52. Flatly flaring medium blue of good  
quality. \$5.00

**CONCINNA** (Lothrop '49) 40". This  
has creamy pink standards and rose  
colored falls. \$1.00

**CONFETTI** (Schreiner '49) 38". HM  
'50. A fine creamy white plicata with  
pink stippling. 75¢

**CONGO** (Schreiner '53) 42". An ex-  
cellent iris, large and tall. A red-black  
with reddish silken sheen on top of a  
coal black undertone. \$3.00

**CONSOLATION** (Tompkins '50) 38".  
Gigantic flower of powder blue. \$1.00

**CONSTANT COMMENT** (Hall '54)  
Pinkish apricot from flamingo breed-  
ing. Large and ruffled. Net \$5.00

**COPPER MEDALLION** (Schreiner '51) 38". HM '53. Large coppery, penny-bright flower. Rich and fine. \$2.00

**CORONATION TAPESTRY** (Craig '53) 36". HM '55. Mahogany, rose and brown blend, like a Persian tapestry. Net \$7.50

**COUNTRY BUTTER** (Henry Sass '53) 36". HM '54. Heavy substantanced butter-yellow, with rich beard. \$3.50

**CRISPETTE** (Schreiner '54) 36". HM '55. Very lovely, lacy and ruffled deep orchid. Broad and handsome. Net 7.50

**DAMASCUS BLADE** (C. G. White '53) 48". An excellent smoky blend Oncobred. Yellow beard and lavender blaze. Highly perfumed, large and very tall. \$5.00

**DARK CHOCOLATE** (Murray '54) 36". HM '54. Wide and flaring flowers of milk-chocolate brown. One to the customer. Net \$12.00

**DARLENE WATERS** (Linse '56) 40". Broad and flaring light blue-violet hybrid. A tall lovely with fine stalk, good growing habits and perfectly hardy. See the illustration on page 7. A gorgeous flower! Net \$15.00

**DESERT TWILIGHT** (Miess '52) 40". HM '52. Pastel shade of delicate violet-lobelia, shaded brown at the haft. Remindful of the older Ozone, but twice as large. \$6.00

**DIANEVA** (F. Cook '53) 36". A white ground plicata with bright violet markings. Large size, fine form and substance. \$5.00

**DREAM DANCE** (Larsen '54) 36". HM '55. This light golden tan self has a mother-of-pearl area in the center of the falls. Quite original and lovely. Very few plants, one to the customer. Net \$12.00

**DREAMY** (Linse '53) 38". HM '56. An opulent, sumptuous white that will amaze you! The billowy, crepey petals are simply enormous. Substance and stalks are excellent and it is a rampant grower. A handsome white bearded white. \$4.00

**EASTERMOHR** (Weidner '53) 40". Large medium blue seedling of Wm. Mohr, with broadly rounded blooms and fine stalks. \$10.00

**EBONY ECHO** (Tompkins '48) 37". AM '53. A large, deep carmine iris with satiny black overlay. The broad falls are held stiffly horizontal and are nicely ruffled. \$2.00

**ESCAPADE** (Tompkins '52) 36". Rich, glowing orchid with border of gold and golden beard. \$3.00

**EXOTIC** (Linse '54) 48". A brilliant tan-rose, suffused with gold and with lilac blaze. Colorful styles edged with lace. A massive flower of finest substance on a magnificent stalk. \$5.00

**FABULOUS KATE** (Muhlestein '50) 38". HM '52. A simply huge, flaring and ruffled yellow from Pink Formal, which should be a natural for breeding Flamingo pinks. \$2.00

**FAIRY DANCE** (Linse '55) 36". This lovely flaring campanula violet self is very handsome! Well held standards and horizontal falls, with a curl at the tip. The beard is yellow, blue tipped, and there is, perhaps, just a wee bit of that intangible something inherited from its part Onco ancestry. Net \$20.00

**FANCY FEATHER** (Muhlestein '52) 36". This is a grand plicata! Standards are golden tan and falls are medium yellow, bordered bright mahogany red. \$3.00

**FANTASY** (Hall 47) 35". AM '49. A lovely orchid pink with tangerine beard from the Flamingo line. \$1.50

**FIRST VIOLET** (DeForest '52) 38". DM '56. An exceedingly popular variety which won the Dykes Medal in 1956. It is a large ruffled flower in manganese violet, with clean haft and lighter beard. Not many plants. Net \$10.00



**FOR SURE** (Linse '53) 38". From Lady Mohr X Painted Desert, there is nothing else like it in the iris world. The medium large, frilly flowers are a creamy tan, with bright margin of Ecru or Pinard yellow in a fine line around all petals. A great brown beard lies on a field of violet and the blossoms are delightfully fragrant. \$7.50

**FOX FIRE** (Fox '52) 40". HM '53. Sensational large, deep yellow with lighter area below the beard. Very fine and a grand grower. \$3.50

**FRANCES CRAIG** (Craig '52) 40". AM '55. This Capitola seedling is very, very fine. A huge powder blue hybrid with excellent flaring form, substance and stalk. Recommended. \$5.00

**FRANCES KENT** (DeForest '51) 38". AM '54. Another very fancy number! Standards chartreuse-cream with flush of pink; falls lighter with pinkish orange beard. Flaring and fine. \$3.00

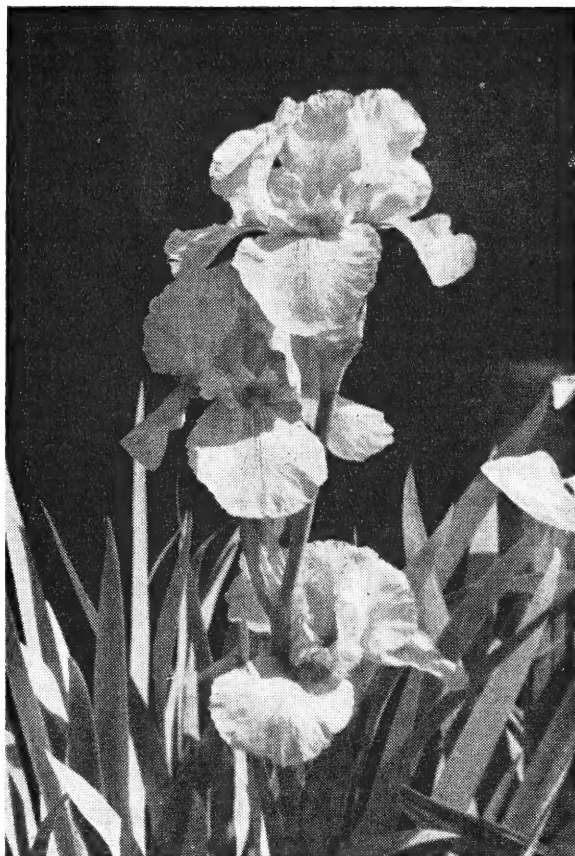
**FRONTIER DAYS** (Tompkins '53) 38". One of Mr. Tompkins best reds. Very vigorous and tall. Should be an excellent breeder for this color. From Bandid X Technicolor. \$7.00

**FUCHSIA** (Hall '51) 33". HM '53. New "fuchsia" colored iris with fiery red beard. Not too vigorous here. \$2.00

**GENERAL PATTON** (Kleinsorge '47) 38". HM '47. Brilliant solid copper brown, dark and rich. When this performs as it should, it's hard to beat. \$1.00

**GENE WILD** (Craig '52) 36". HM '54. This flaring and waved fancy plicata is a real charmer. It has an all-over pattern of wine rose on white. One of the very best of its kind. \$7.50

**GOLDEN GLEAM** (Miess '51) 38". HM '52. A horizontally flaring, rich dandelion yellow with cream striations at the haft, from plicata breeding. \$3.00



**DARLENE WATERS**

**GOLDEN SYMPHONY** (Horton '44) 38". HM '50. Bright light yellow standards, falls heliotrope edged yellow. Very late. \$1.00

**GOLD SMOKE** (Clarke '52) 34". A hybrid of unusual coloring. A lustrous, smoky gold or gold russet with a suffusion of soft lilac below the broad brownish-tan beard. \$2.50

**GOLD SOVEREIGN** (Whiting '49) 30". AM '53. Extremely bright golden orange of medium size. \$1.00

**GREAT DAY** (Tompkins '53) 36". HM '53. Rich carmine red with black overtones. It is large and brilliant. Net \$7.50

**HALOLIGHT** (Schreiner '53) 42". A topnotch lovely self of buffy golden apricot. Very outstanding. \$7.50

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. Right at the top of the Hall flamingo pinks. Large, flaring and ruffled. It is about the color of Heritage but twice as large. A bold growing tangerine bearded beauty! \$3.00

**HARBOR BLUE** (Schreiner '54) 38". HM '55. A very handsome, rich new medium blue. Few plants, one to a customer. Net \$7.50

**HEIGHO** (Craig '49) 45". HM '49. A large hybrid of Bradley violet with slight signal patch. \$1.00

**HELEN COLLINGWOOD** (K. Smith '49) 40". AM '52. The standards of this near amoena are white, tinted blue, and the falls are brilliant violet. Vigorous and free blooming. \$2.50

**HELEN LOUISE** (Lapham '52) 36". HC '51. A clean and smooth deep salmon pink self with red-tangerine beard. \$3.00

**HIGH COMMAND** (Long '45) 36". An English import. Standards are yellow, and falls blackish maroon, edged white. Bright striations, beautiful in this case, extend well out on the falls, highlighting the entire flower. \$1.00

**HONOR BRIGHT** (DeForest '51) 38". HM '51. Fine plicata, with ground color of Chrome yellow, with deeper gold stitching. Center of the falls carries a white patch. \$1.50

**HOT TODDY** (Linse 1957) One of our new ones—see page 3.

**HURRICANE** (Craig '49) 37". HM '49. Huge Oncobred of powder blue, suffused and flecked warm dark blue. Fine. \$2.00

**ILLUSTRIOUS** (Hall '53) 36". A large and late rich indigo blue, with brownish haft. \$2.00

**INCA CHIEF** (Mitsch '52) 35". AM '54. A beautifully waved giant of lustrous burnished golden bronze. Broad and lovely. Some think this the most beautiful of all. \$4.00

**INDIAN NATION** (DeForest '52) 40". Dark and rich red-brown on tall, well branched stalks. \$3.00

**JANE PHILLIPS** (Graves '50) 34". AM '52. Slightly deeper in color than its parent, Helen McGregor, and of similar form. A deluxe blue. \$1.00

**JOAN CRAWFORD** (Benson '54) 40". HM '56. Big silvery light blue self, with white tipped beard. Falls flaring and rippled. \$18.00

**JOSEPH'S MANTLE** (Craig '49) 39". A fancy plicata of golden buff, lightly washed and striated red-brown, with red-brown stippling around the margin of the falls. \$1.50

**JUNE BRIDE** (Hall '52) 30". HM '52. Large and flaring, deep apricot pink. \$3.00

**LADY ALBRIGHT** (Muhlestein '50) 36". HM '50. Vivid blend with standards of copper and falls deep rosy lavender, edged copper. \$3.00

**L'AMOHR** (Craig '54) 36". Another new listing. This is a rose pink seedling of Lady Mohr with deep rose signal patch. \$6.00

**LAVANESQUE** (Schreiner '53) 40". HM '55. Smooth and lovely, this orchid pink improvement on Pink Plume. Broad of parts, ruffled and frilled. \$5.00

**LEADING LADY** (Lvell '50) 38". AM '54. Perky, ruffled flowers with pale yellow standards and creamy white falls, edged yellow. \$1.00

**LILAC LANE** (Whiting '48) 38". AM '51. A grand pink toned lilac self with yellow beard. \$1.50

**LIMELIGHT** (Hall '52) 35". AM '54. Gorgeous greenish yellow, edged in Chantilly lace. \$3.00

**LOTTIE LEMBRICH** (Lapham '51) 37". Color of old fashioned lilacs, with deeper falls and tangerine beard. Clean and smooth. \$3.00

**LYNN LANGFORD** (Hall '43) 36". AM '50. Particularly smooth and lovely orchid pink with golden haft. \$1.00



**MAJORETTE** (Miess '53) 38". AM '56. Miss Miess calls this a leader, and she's right! A perky, flaring iris with deep maroon falls, with white beard and plicata-like white markings at the haft. Standards a bit lighter. Sure to please. \$8.00

**MARGARET CRUISE** (C. G. White '54) 36". This one fourth Onco is a striking bitone with broad semi-flaring falls with red-brown centers shading to green-brown at the edges. The entire fall heavily lined in brown somewhat in the manner of Gay Senorita. \$5.00

**MARY RANDALL** (Fay '51) 37". DM '54. One of the loveliest irises in this entire catalog! A rich bengal rose, with heavy red beard. Broad of parts, smooth and clean, and an excellent parent. It fully deserved its Dykes Medal. \$7.50

**MAXWELTON** (Norton '52) 38". HM '52. Large flowers of metallic gold and bright tan on a fine stalk. Its form and substance are of the best. \$1.00

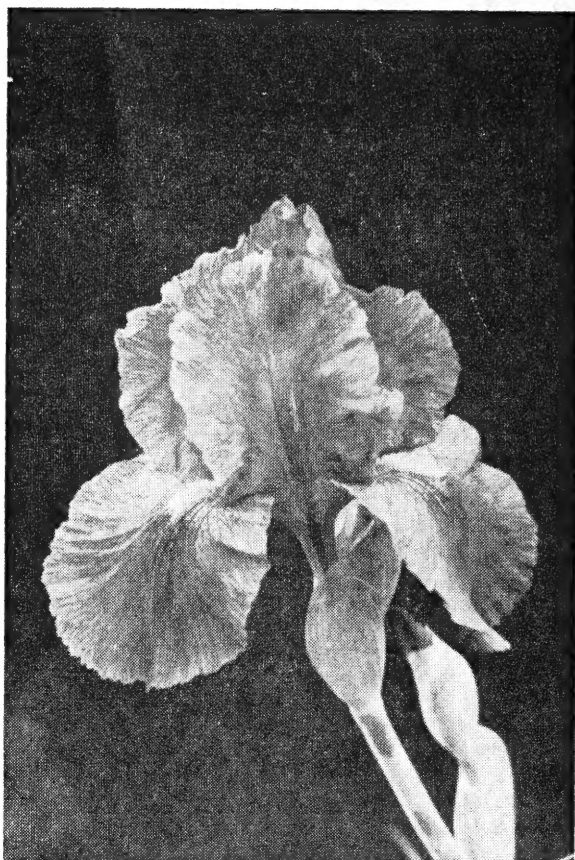
**MAYAN GOLD** (McKee '51) 37". A very brilliant golden orange. Broad, flaring and ruffled. Net \$2.00

**MAYTIME** (Whiting '50) 38". AM '53. A dandy pink near amoena. Standards pale silvery lilac pink, wide and firmly held; falls broad and firm, deep rose pink. Beard yellow. \$3.00

**MELODY LANE** (Hall '49) 36". AM '52. Lovely large flower of richest apricot with red beard. \$1.50

**MELODY WATERS** (Linse '57) One of our new ones. See pages 3 and 13.

**MISS PINK** (Milliken '55) 36". Here is a new flamingo pink with tangerine beard, which appears to be as fine as any I have seen. Semi-flaring form, smooth haft with just a hint of buff. Good substance, vigorous and hardy. \$10.00



**OZIE WATERS**

**OZIE WATERS** (Linse '56) 36". An entirely new color in the hybrid line, deep rose-red, with a prominent black signal patch. The huge 8 inch flowers are highly perfumed, have beautiful form, good substance, and plants are healthy and hardy. From Spellbound X Capitola. A good one. Net \$25.00

**MOHRESQUE** (Keith '50) 38". Broad petaled hybrid novelty. It has tan-brown standards and falls of yellowish buff, with all-over flecking of purple. \$1.50

**MRS. DOUGLAS PATTISON** (Craig '50) 37". HM '51. Rich cornflower blue with flaring form and ruffled edges. \$1.00

**MYSTIC MELODY** (Stevens '51) 38". AM '55. This has cream standards and butter-yellow falls. Flaring form, nice contrast. \$2.00

**NEW SNOW** (Fay '46) 40". AM '48. A ruffled snow-white beauty, with contrasting bright yellow beard. \$1.00

**ORANGE CREAMO** (Muhlestein '53) 38". HC '52. Apricot-orange self, broad petalled and tall. \$7.50

**PACEMAKER** (Lapham '50) 36". HM '50. A rich and showy red of large size and good form. \$1.50

**PALOMINO** (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. One of today's most wanted irises. Soft ivory standards with suggestion of pink, pale ivory falls with amber-copper shoulders and thin band of same all the way around. \$5.00

**PARADISE PINK** (Lapham '50) 32". AM '52. Among the pinkest of the new flamingos with tangerine beard. Flaring form, vigorous grower. \$1.25

**PARTY DRESS** (Muhlestein '51) 36". AM '54. Pink, so very pink, and the ruffles—how utterly lovely! Like a little girl's party dress, clean, ruffled and edged with lace. \$2.00

**PASTELLA** (Hall '53) 34". HM '56. Large and smooth lavender-rose self. Few plants, one to the customer. \$3.00

**PHALANX** (Schreiner '51) 38". Unusual fuchsia hue. Falls have a metallic rose sheen with blue blaze. \$1.00

**PHLOX PINK** (Linse '56) 40". The ladies love this one! A delicate shade of phlox pink. Large flowers on tall stalks, with the lovely form usually associated with these hybrids. Plants are fully hardy and are of very rapid increase. From New Snow X Capitola. Net \$15.00

**PHOEBUS APOLLO** (C. G. White '54) 36". An Oncoed, glorified Ola Kala, with flat flaring form and beautiful ruffling. Zip and sparkle a-plenty. An absolute self, a trifle deeper than Solid Gold, with a tiny crest at the end of the golden beard. Medium height, good branching and grows well. Sensational. \$20.00

**PHOSPHORESCENT** (Craig '51) 36". An unusual hybrid from Joppa Parrot, it is a blended gold and yellow with lavender flush. Net \$3.00

**PIERRE MENARD** (Faught '48) 38". AM '50. Grand medium blue with violet tone. Ruffled and flaring. \$1.50

**PINAFORE LASS** (F. Cook '51) 38". HM '52. Heavily ruffled and flaring lavender-blue with big white patch in the center of the falls. A white pinafore edged in blue! \$3.00

**PINEAPPLE SHERBET** (Linse 1956) 44". Imagine a Joppa Parrot seedling shoulder high with fine wide branching, and fertile as a pollen or seed parent—that's Pineapple Sherbet! Oyster white standards, pineapple falls with slight lavender influence. Hardy. Net \$15.00

**PINK ACCENT** (Pattison '53) 40". HM '54. This is a big, full rounded plicata with standards of blended pink, and falls of white, lined pink. From Patrice X Cherie. \$4.00

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**PROSPECTOR** (Kleinsorge '50) 36". AM '53. Deep orange-yellow with a bold patch of ivory-white in the center of the falls. Bright and fine. \$1.00

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**QUEEN'S LACE** (Muhlestein '55) 32". HM '55. Heavily laced white with creamy yellow edges and center. One to the customer. Net \$20.00

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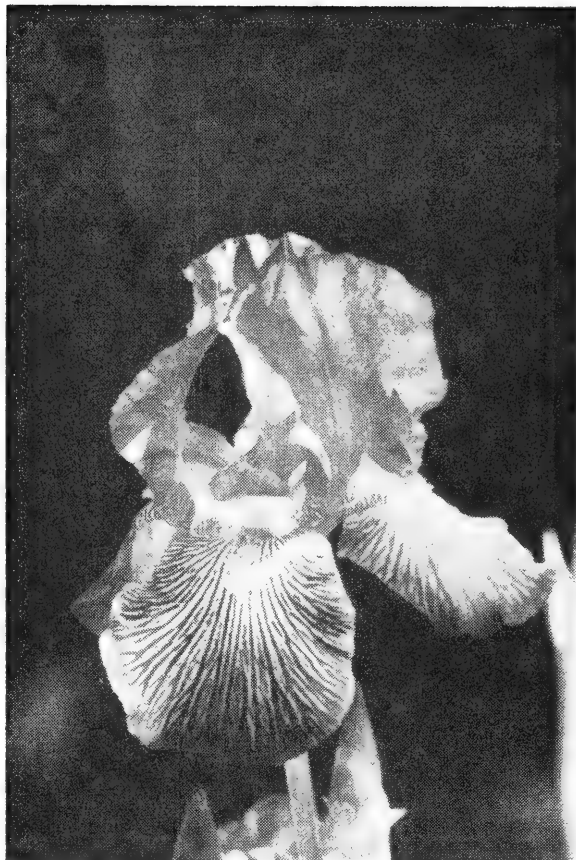
**RASPBERRY RIBBON** (Schreiner '51) 34". AM '55. Very fine white plicata with heavy band of raspberry stitching around the falls. \$2.50

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**REAL GOLD** (Austin '51) 24". This is definitely a fine addition to the hybrids available, and hardy. The standards are glistening gold-buff. Falls deep gold-buff, with soft brown veins and golden bronze beard. Rounded form. \$5.00

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**RIPPLES** (Linse '51) 36". Broad, huge flowers of lilac, with margins of olive-yellow. Substance like leather. Part Onco. \$1.50



**RED BUTTERFLY**

**RED BUTTERFLY** (Linse '56) 40". A red, white and gold iris, tall and well branched. Standards are rose-red, falls white, lined Dahlia purple, interspersed near the haft with lines of gold. An extremely vigorous seedling of Butterfly Wings. Net \$15.00

**ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge '47) 38". HM '48. Fine blend of watermelon and copper. Very large. \$1.50

**RUFFLED BOUQUET** (Rees '46) 42". HM '52. Fine ruffled novelty from Snow Flurry. Creamy yellow standards, flaring white falls edged to match the standards. \$1.75

**RUFFLED GEM** (Muhlestein '51) 36". Very ruffled and lacy edged blend of light tan. This is an excellent parent of Chantilly laced seedlings. \$1.50

**RUFFLED ORGANDY** (Brenan '53) 40". HM '53. A lovely ruffled Snow Flurry seedling of opalescent ivory cream, with entire flower bordered buff. Tall, strong and well branched stalks. Net \$3.50



**SAFARI** (Plough '55) 30". A flaring fancy plicata of cream, washed and striated warm brown. Net \$4.00

**SAMITE** (Whiting '52) 38". HM '52. Large, flaring white of good substance. \$1.50

**SAVAGE** (Craig '49) 36". HM '51. Smooth bronzed red, suffused and blazed magenta. \$2.50

**SIKHHOHR** (Weidner '53) 36". This seedling of Wm. Mohr is soft, muted rose-red with Onco form. A hardy, good grower with excellent stalks. \$10.00

**SKY TINT** (Muhlestein '49) 38". HC '48. This is a fine light, yes, very light, violet-blue, with flaring form, and reported an excellent parent. \$1.50

**SLICK CHICK** (Linse '54) 36". A very pure white seedling of Lady Mohr, with white beard, slender stalks and perfect branching. Introduced for the hybridizer, for it has very fertile pollen and sets seeds. \$8.50

**SNOW GODDESS** (Becherer '55) 38". HM '56. Beautifully formed, wide ruffled white with yellow beard. A grand, quality iris. Net \$12.00

**SOLID GOLD** (Kleinsorge '51) 40". AM '53. A very deep toned, pure yellow. Huge, with fine form, substance and branching. \$4.00

**SONG OF SONGS** (Crosby '50) HM '50. A lovely thing with standards of yellow, and white falls, edged yellow. All petals edged with Chantilly lace. \$1.00

**SPANISH PEAKS** (Loomis '47) 38". AM '47. Extra large, snowy white, with white beard. Very fine. \$1.00

**STARKIST** (Tompkins '51) 38". Fine, colorful plicata with rich creamy ground and wide border of rusty rose. Recommended. \$1.00



**PINEAPPLE SHERBET**

**SPELLBOUND** (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. A glowing red with golden overlay, best in this color. Fine horizontally flaring form, good tall stalks and a good performer. Extremely fragrant. \$3.50

**STARLIFT** (C. Benson '54) 40". HM '56. Magnificent, tall and ruffled cornflower blue. A fine addition to this class. Net \$10.00

**STARSHINE** (Wills '49) 38". AM '51. Deep cream standards, falls white with faint blue in center and edged color of standards. In great demand. \$1.50

**STATEN ISLAND** (K. Smith '47) 38". AM '51. Bright gold standards and flaring brown-red falls edged gold. \$1.00

**STORM WARNING** (Schreiner '53) 36". HM '54. A large and imposing very dark blue-black. Extremely vigorous and seems one of the best of this series. \$5.00

**STORMY SKIES** (Plough '53) 40". Smoky buff blend with violet flush below a big yellow beard. Large and broad. Net \$6.00

**SUMMER SUN** (Craig '51) 38". One of the finest yellows. Full, flaring flowers of deep yellow with lighter area about the beard. \$2.50

**SUNSET BLAZE** (Kleinsorge '48) 42". AM '51. Huge golden flame-salmon blend, broad and lovely. \$1.50

**SURRENDER** (Tompkins '51) 38". Broad, tailored, velvety white, with canary yellow haft and upper falls, fading out around the edges in minute plicata-like markings of yellow and pink. \$3.00

**SWAGGER** (Lothrop '53) 38". Jaunty dark iris on the blue side. Broad, flaring and well branched. \$5.00

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**THE MAD HATTER** (Lyon '51) 42". HM '51. Large and tall, deep mahogany-red. \$2.50

**THE PIRATE** (Lothrop '53) 38". Quite distinct and different. Dark blue-violet with brown veins in the falls, brown shoulders and considerable ruffling. \$3.00



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**UTAH SPECIAL** (Muhlestein '51) HC '49. Delicate blend of peach, apricot, pink and yellow of fine form. Nicely ruffled. \$1.50

**VALIANT OLA** (Noyd '55) 24". Flaring border iris of yellow, with small white area below the beard. \$1.50

**VIOLET HARMONY** (Lowry '52) 38". AM '54. Gorgeous, ruffled, violet with lighter area near beard. This is from the same cross as Cascadian and Dreamy. Very fine. \$5.00

**VIVEZA** (C. G. White '54) 40". Very tall, well branched part Onco. A bitone similar to Rocket with lined falls. \$6.00

**WALTZ TIME** (Tompkins '52) 38". Ruffly, ivory-cream. Net \$1.00

**WEATHER BIRD** (Muhlestein '53) 36". A very fine plicata with cream ground. Standards flushed lavender, falls bordered lavender-tan. \$1.00

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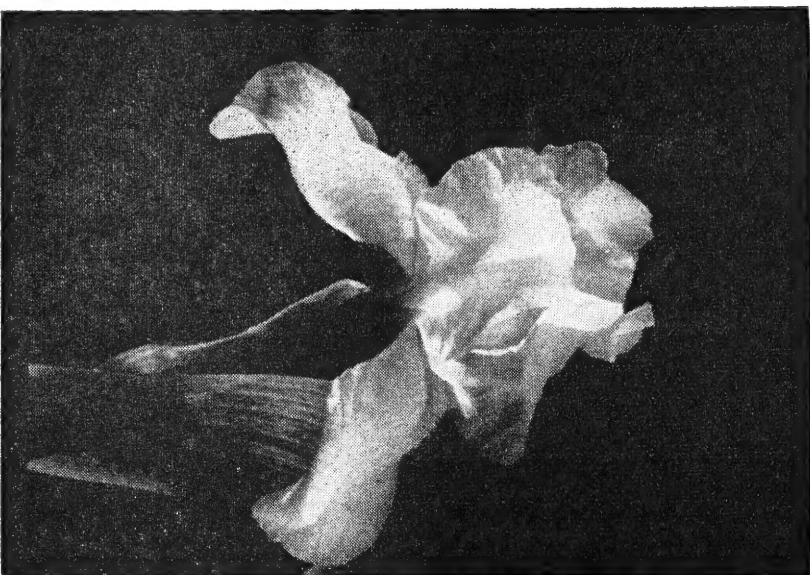
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